



Chief John J. McGowan III *Memorial Scholarship Foundation*

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Chief John J. McGowan III Memorial Scholarship Foundation is currently accepting applications for its scholarship. The Chief John J. McGowan Scholarship was started in 2010 to promote the education and training for prospective police officers. The goal of the foundation is to award scholarships to candidates who desire a career in law enforcement by seeking Municipal Police Officer Certification (Act 120) from the Montgomery County Police Academy. Each awardee will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a cadet enrolled in the Montgomery County Police Academy Program
- Must be paying for the Police Academy at your own expense (no reimbursement from an employer or municipality)
- Must be expected to graduate from the Police Academy. Cadets who fail to graduate with their class will not be awarded the scholarship.
- Must not be a prior recipient of the Chief John J. McGowan III Scholarship

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Current résumé
3. Two letters of recommendation addressed to Chief John J. McGowan Scholarship Committee. Recommendations from law enforcement professionals are preferred but not required.
4. Completed Scholarship Questionnaire
5. An essay on the topic of what you hope to accomplish by becoming a police officer and how you will better protect and serve the community. In your essay please give specific examples to clarify your ideas. Essay should not exceed one page (8 ½ x 11, double-spaced).

SUBMISSION

All required documents and letters of recommendation should be mailed to the following address, preferably at least two weeks before the applicant's graduation, so that the committee has time to review the applications and so that the awardee may receive the scholarship award at graduation.

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